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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46;

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46, lacking its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22;

(c) the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46;

(d) the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46, including its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209956.

7. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46.

8. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46, lacking its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22.

9. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46.

10. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46, including its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22.

11. (Original) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209956.

12. (Previously Presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

13. (Previously Presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.

14-17. (Canceled).

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